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OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS

No Unfavorable Symptoms Have Appeared This Week.

THE IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES SLOW

The Number of Works Resumed or Increased Force Greater This Week Than in Any Week Since November—Prices Still Low.

New York, March 13.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: The increase of productive industries and of legitimate business steadily grows. No genuine or lasting improvement could come otherwise than slowly and step by step after such a depression as the past four years have witnessed, and the most hopeful feature of the situation is that the gain is so nearly devoid of elements which involve unsoundness and probable reaction. The first step toward prosperity is to get the wheels started and the hands employed, and the number of works which have resumed or increased force during the past week is greater than in any week since November. While the start has been secured in many cases by contracts at extremely low prices, the hands are earning more and aid more the general recovery than if not working at all, and thus far important strikes have been avoided in most cases, though some are still threatened. The money markets continue especially favorable to industrial recovery, and there is no such speculative epidemic as to lock up an excessive share of available capital. The annual statements of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 have not in the least stimulated speculation. Those commonly considered worthy of attention indicate that farmers' and commercial supplies exceed the outside estimate of home demand by much more than the quantity likely to be wanted for export in view of the continued outgo of corn.

Cotton, Wool, Boots, Shoes and Iron.

Cotton is not active, though a sixteenth higher, for the curtailment of consumption by many mills does not yet help prices in the least, nor the suspension of print cloth reports, and dealers so generally hold back orders for other goods that the tone is weak. The speculation in wool continues. While there is much trade between dealers, manufacturers show by purchasing far beyond their present wants the belief that larger business is coming. More mills have resumed, and in higher grades the demand for goods visibly increases, although for cheap goods buyers appear to have satisfied their present wants. More boot and shoe factories have found enough orders to start, in spite of reluctance of jobbers to pay higher prices asked, and though some in order to start have taken orders which are said to promise no profit, the dealers are becoming less expectant that prices will decline, and are buying more freely. The demand for finished iron and steel products still lags behind the supply of pig iron, except in the great steel works whose stocks are not reported, but their orders without doubt cover full production for several months. Bessemer pig is a shade lower, but no other change in quotations appears, and there is gradual increase in the demand for plates, sheets and all the wire family of products. With the advent of spring weather and out door work much more business is expected. The starting of the Maryland rail works under contract with the Carnegie company, in order to make shipments by water more cheaply, is significant.

In the Railroad World.

The chief events in the railroad world have been encouraging. The transfer of the Lehigh Valley to the control of the Morgan and Drexl houses promises important relief, and tends towards greater harmony of coal interests for the future. The effects of the Lake Shore bond transaction are still felt, giving increased encouragement, and the trip of Mr. Morgan to London is expected to result in negotiations of large influence upon the money market. The reports made to date of railroad earnings in February cover 45 per cent. of the total mileage in this country, and the United States roads alone show earnings in that month of only a tenth of 1 per cent. less than last year. March earnings thus far reported show an increase of 3.0 per cent. over last year, and the tonnage westbound, as well as the better class of eastbound tonnage, is gradually gaining. The volume of business shown by clearing house is but 1.8 per cent. smaller than last year. The sudden change in the movement of money away from New York is partly in preparation for unusually large April settlements, but also to supply currency for movement of crops remaining in producers' hands. There is a better demand due to preparation for removal of goods from bonded warehouses in case of an advance of duties.

Decrease in Immigration.

Washington, March 13.—There has been a decrease in immigration during the past seven months, compared with the same period of last year, of 45,525.

FITZ GIVES IN.

Finally Accepts Siler's Interpretation of the Queensberry Rules.

Carson, Nev. March 13.—Several knotty problems in connection with the big fight have been discussed and solved, principally among them being the agreement between the fighters as to the Queensberry rules and Dan Sturat's compromise with the kinetoscope company. Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and W. A. Brady, acting for Corbett, met George Siler and Dan Stuart in the latter's office and took up the question of rules. Each clause of Siler's instructions were taken up and worked over. The first eleven rules of Queensberry were passed upon without a hitch. Rule 12 touching upon the London prize ring regulations brought Julian to a white heat and he protested strongly but ineffectually against Siler's judgment which allowed hitting in clinches with a free hand and also on breakaways. "Bob is essentiall a puncher and not a wrestler," he said. "At long range he is invincible. I thought this fight was to be the most scientific ever fought. Now, why does Corbet want to mix matters up so?" Julian found nobody ready to agree with him. Brady came to the scratch and informed all present that Corbett would agree to anything reasonable. Siler, he said, was not Corbett's preference for a referee, but Jim had faith in the gentleman's discretion and honesty and would not squabble over any ruling which was not downright unfair. When Julian realized that he was alone in the controversy, he gave way and agreed to accept the rules. Mr. Rector, who represents the Edison Kinetoscope company, got to Stuart's later and concluded his business arrangements. The most delicate and improved apparatus for reproducing motion on paper will be set up in a box seventeen feet distant from the ringside. It will project no higher than the sides of the private boxes and will not obstruct any views from the rear. Stuart will receive a cash consideration from the company and a per centage of the receipts from such exhibitions. Neither Corbett nor Fitzsimmons will figure in the deal at all.

Refused Relicense.

Columbus, O., March 13.—State Insurance Commissioner Matthews has refused to relicense the Guarantors Liability Indemnity company of Philadelphia to do business in this state. He states in his letter to the general manager of the company that the action is taken because of the reduced financial condition of the company as shown by its reports and other official papers filed in his office.

Illicit Still Raided in New York.

New York, March 13.—United States internal revenue officers last night raided an illicit still in the basement of a tenement on Pitt street. They arrested a man named Friedland, who is alleged to be one of the parties operating the still. The officers found two complete stills in operation.

The Wool Market.

Boston, March 13.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin says of the wool market: "The sales of the week have been 4,184,000 pounds domestic and 2,547,000 pounds foreign. The market is active. Boston dealers are still buying on speculation. The scoured cost of ordinary fine medium territory has advanced a cent to 33 cents. American purchases at the current London sales are expected to reach 60,000 bales.

U. S. A. Private Commits Suicide.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., March 13.—Private Carlson of Company B, Twenty-first regiment, U. S. A., committed suicide here last evening by shooting himself in the head with his rifle. Temporary insanity is assigned for the act. His father is captain in the Fourth artillery, Washington barracks, Washington, D. C.

Fatal Gale at Erie.

Erie, Pa., March 13.—The gale here last evening raised the water in the bay three feet. During the worst of it a teamster, William Fuller, was blown from the top of a lumber pile and was instantly killed.

Fierce Snow Storm in Michigan.

Ishpeming, Mich., March 13.—The worst snow storm in five years is raging in the upper peninsula. Trains are blockaded. In some places the snow is from six to ten feet in depth with drifts rapidly growing larger.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 13.—Dispatches from the northern part of the state report the severest storm of the season. At Grantsburg more than a foot of snow has fallen and is drifting badly delaying trains.

No Boxing Permit for Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 13.—Police Superintendent Smith has absolutely declined to give a boxing permit to the Yale Track Athletic association for the games at the Second Regiment armory this afternoon. He stated that he would grant a permit if the boxing events were limited to Yale men.

Gold Standard for Japan.

Yokohama, March 13.—The house of representatives has passed the bill establishing a gold standard in Japan.

NEW AMBASSADORS

At Least Four Names Decided Upon by President McKinley.

TO BE SENT TO SENATE NEXT WEEK

John Hay to the Court of St. James, W. R. Merriam to Germany, W. E. Draper to Italy and Horace Porter to France.

Washington, March 13.—According to trustworthy authority President McKinley has decided upon at least four of the new ambassadors and their names will be sent to the senate for confirmation early next week, probably on Tuesday. John Hay of Washington has been chosen as ambassador to Great Britain; Horce Porter of New York to France; William R. Merriam of Minnesota to Germany, and William E. Draper of Massachusetts to Italy. Mr. Merriam was originally slated for the position of secretary of the treasury. He had the endorsement of Mr. Hanna for the ambassadorship. Mr. Merriam has ample means and is considered well qualified for the position at the foreign court. The Minnesota senators are pleased with his selection. His wife is of German origin and speaks the language fluently. Ex-Congressman Draper's selection for the Italian mission is different from what was first contemplated. He preferred the German embassy, and he was strongly indorsed by men of great influence for that post.

The Public Reception.

Yesterday afternoon's public reception was largely attended. Between 1,500 and 1,800 people shook hands with the president in the east room. One of the callers was a very tall man—a veritable giant—who towered high above the head of the president. When the latter looked up in surprise at this remarkable specimen of humanity and the giant leaned down to grasp the president's hand, the people in the east room began laughing and kept it up for some time. The president saw the funny side of the meeting and joined in. Then everybody laughed again. Many little children came with parents or nurses and the youngsters each received a pat on the head in addition to the conventional handshake. One unconscious little girl walked past the president without seeing him, but Mr. McKinley drew her back and sent her away happy. Altogether the reception was a very pleasant affair, and no one seemed to enjoy it more than the man who had to do all the work. Senators Hanna, Foraker and Kyle and ex-Senator Brice were the principal callers during the afternoon. Capt. Julius A. Palmer, secretary to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, says that neither the ex-queen nor any member of her suite has been advised that she will be received in the line of the usual throng of visitors at the white house, and further that he has never asked to see the president. Capt. Palmer speaks in praise of the considerate treatment he has received at the white house under the present administration and that of President Cleveland.

MOTHER M'KINLEY IN CANTON.

The Venerable Woman Said She Was Glad To Get Back to Her Old Home.

Canton, O., March 13.—The mother of President McKinley, who returned home last evening, is in good health and she said she had enjoyed the trip to Washington and the inaugural ceremony, as well as the trip to and from the capital, and was glad to get back to the old home again. Mother McKinley was accompanied by her daughter Helen and by Capt. Heistand, U. S. A., who has been detailed as military aid to the president. The trip from Washington was made over the Pennsylvania railroad in President Pugh's private car. Capt. Heistand will ship some of the personal effects of the president to Washington and store the rest of his goods. A tenant will take possession of the president's house on April 1.

The Case of Mrs. Ruiz.

Washington, March 13.—Attorneys for Mrs. Ruiz, who had an interview at the state department yesterday with Secretary Sherman relative to the collection from Spain of an indemnity for the death of her husband, a naturalized American citizen, in a Spanish prison in Cuba, are preparing a written statement of the case for the consideration of Secretary Sherman. Mrs. Ruiz speaks gratefully of the interest manifested in her story by both Secretary Sherman and President McKinley, and she is confident that the justice of her claim will be admitted.

Canal Contract Awarded.

Albany March 13.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has awarded a contract for furnishing the lumber needed for the canals the present season to the Laycock Lumber company of Buffalo for $32,665.

For Stealing Postoffice Funds.

New Haven, Conn., March 13.—J. F. Bradley, son of Postmaster Bradley of Sandy Hock, has been bound over to the United States court for stealing $189 of the office funds while he was in charge of the office.

THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Pottery and Woolen Schedules Now Under Consideration.

RECIPROCITY CLAUSES THE TROUBLE

The Committee Endeavoring To Reach Some Plan That Will Open German and French Markets to Our Meat Products.

Washington, March 13.—The republican members of the ways and means committ are still working over the pottery and woolen schedules of the tariff bill and endeavoring to arrange the reciprocity clauses so as to open French and German markets to American meat products and live stock. A good deal of trouble is being found in putting the woolen and pottery schedules in a form satisfactory to all interests. The committee is endeavoring to agree upon specific duties instead of the advalorem rates which formed a part of the McKinley law as well as the present law. The wool growers are very much dissatisfied with the rates on carpet wool, and the committee is endeavoring to adopt a graded scale of specific duties. The great variety of articles in the pottery schedule makes a specific system difficult to arrange, but efforts in that direction are being made. The McKinley schedules on both these articles are likely to be embodied in the bill introduced in the house next week, leaving changes to be made if they are found practical at a later stage in the consideration of the measure. The method adopted for compelling France and Germany to abolish their restrictions upon American live-stock and meat products is the offer of slight concessions in the duties upon mineral waters, champagnes, gloves, silks, chicoi and argol.

NEW YORK GREEKS MEET.

Big Gathering To Devise Means To Aid the Cretan Refugees.

New York, March 13.—An important mass meeting of the Greeks of this city was held last night in Chickering hall. The main object of the meeting was to express sympathy with the Cretan refugees in Greece, and it was called by Demetricus N. Botassi, the Greek consul general. One of the objects of the meeting was to devise means for the raising of funds to transport the Greek reserves in this country to the Levant. King George of Greece has ordered to Athens for active war service all the reserves in America under forty-seven years of age, but no appropriation was made to furnish transportation. Chickering hall was crowded with the sympathisers of Greece and there was great enthusiasm. President Seth Low of Columbia university presided, and in opening the meeting said that the primary object of the meeting was to arouse interest in the condition of the Cretan refugees in Greece. "It is hoped," he said, "that when the facts are fully understood, the American people will be willing to contribute liberally to help the people of Greece to carry their heavy and unusual burden. His blood must run cold indeed that has not been stirred by the heroic action of little Greece in rushing to the relief of Crete in the face of armed and protesting Europe. The civilized world has small confidence in a European concert that has been able to maintain the peace but has not been able to preserve the Armenians from being massacred by the thousands."

To Maintain Russia's Integrity.

Budapest, March 13.—In the lower house of the Hungarian diet last night the government was interpellated as to the outlook for a peaceable settlement of the Cretan imbroglio. Baron Banffy, the prime minister, replying to the question, declared that he believed that the great powers had everywhere shown their firm resolution to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman empire, and to render the chances of war impossible.

Foreign Troops for Crete.

Vienna, March 13.—The admirals commanding the European squadrons in Cretan waters have suggested to their respective governments the advisability of each power contributing 1,000 soldiers to be employed in occupying the towns in the northern part of Crete for the purpose of preserving order.

More Trouble Brewing for Turkey.

Berlin, March 13.—A report comes from Constantinople that large quantities of Gras rifles and cartridges are being smuggled into Chios, an island belonging to Turkey off the west coast of Asia Minor, and sold to the inhabitants at nominal prices. The arms are smuggled by the way of Smyrna.

Force the Answer to Greece's Note.

Vienna, March 13.—The Fremdenblatt, a semi-official organ, says that the view taken by the powers of the reply of Greece to their identical note is that it can only be answered by the employment of force to compel Greece to obey the will of Europe.

Death of Hon. J. H. Shanahan.

Albany, March 13.—Hon. James H. Shanahan, ex-superintendent of public works, died last night of heart trouble.

FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Three Lives Lost at Buffalo and Two Persons Injured.

Buffalo, March 13.—The old Chicago house, at the southeast corner of Washington and Exchange streets, was nearly gutted by fire yesterday afternoon and so rapid was the spread of the flames, fanned as they were by a gale raging with the velocity of over seventy miles an hour, that three inmates lost their lives and two were injured. The dead are: Edward O'Donnell, Paddy Brennan and William S. Hanahan, all of Buffalo. The injured: William Wilson and Mrs. William Wilson, also of Buffalo. O'Donnell was burned to a crisp; Hanahan was suffocated while he lay in bed, and Brennan, the well known heavyweight boxer, met his fate by flame and terrible leap from the third story of the blazing fire trap. Nothing but the suddenness of the fire can account for the death of the men, for the chances for escape were numerous, had the terrified victims not been surprised and panic-striken. A dozen engines were soon at work, and in less than fifteen minutes the fire was under control and all danger of its spreading to the valuable property in the vicinity was over. Meanwhile tragedies were being enacted. On a window sill in an alley in the rear of the hotel stood a woman shrieking frantically and threatening to throw herself to the ground. A ladder was quickly run up and she was rescued without injury.

Brennan's Awful Death.

Just then a man was seen to leap from a window of the third story, landing in the street. He was recognized as Paddy Brennan, the well known ex-pugilist, and he was hurried to the Fitch hospital, where he died in a few minutes, death being due to oedema of the lungs, caused by inhaling the flames. The old fighter was a pitiable sight when his mangled form was laid on a cot at the hospital. Brennan must have been asleep when the fire started. When the firemen had the fire under control so that it was safe to enter it was soon learned that two dead bodies were in the smoking ruins, and that O'Donnell, at one time one of the best known members of the police department, was one of them. The corpse was burned to an ebony hue and the hair burned off, but he was readily identified. The body was found in room No. 14, seated on a trunk in the corner. The body of Hanahan, the hotel porter, was found in a bed on the northerly side of the building on the same floor. Hanahan's death was due to suffocation, the flames having passed him by. He must have been asleep when the fire started and met death without awakening. The hotel was run by Joseph Hart, who lost everything and had no insurance.

STORM AT BUFFALO.

Considerable Damage to Awnings, Signs and Windowpanes.

Buffalo, March 13.—A gale which reached the velocity of seventy-two miles an hour swept over this city last evening and did considerable small damage such as the wrecking of awnings and the breaking of windows. At Tonawanda the damage was much more serious. The rush of water was so great as a result of the high wind that the coffer dam in the canal, which had sprung a leak gave way in part and the state ditch was flooded. The steeple of the First Methodist Episcopal church swayed in the wind to such an extent that it was expected to fall at any moment, but it successfully resisted the force of the gale.

Scott Jackson Must Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., March 13.—Scott Jackson, the murderer of Pearl Bryan, must hang at Newport on March 20, the governor having refused to interfere, but there is a report from reliable authority that Alonzo Walling, his accomplice, will be respited for three or four days in order that the governor may have time to investigate certain features of his plea for executive clemency.

National Democratic Clubs.

Washington, March 13.—Hon. Benton P. McMillan of Tennessee has been appointed chairman of the executive committee of the national association of democratic clubs of which Hon. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania is president. The other members of this committee will be announced in a few days and it is said only those who were loyal to the Chicago platform will be appointed.

Twelve Days in an Ice Floe.

St. Johns, N. F., March 13.—The overdue Dundee whaler Esquimaux has arrived here. She was for twelve days frozen in an ice floe. The thermometer registered 40 below zero. Series of hurricanes were raging and nearly all the crew were frost bitten. The Esquimaux will start for the seal fishery to-day.

Wheaton Female Seminary's New Head.

Taunton, Mass., March 13.—Rev. Samuel V. Cole of the Broadway Congregational church has accepted an invitation to become head of Wheaton Female seminary at Norton. He is a graduate of Bowdoin and Andover and has been settled in Taunton some eight years.

WOULD BE BEHEADED

Wealthy 'Frisco Chinamen Who Must Not Return to China.

TWO BIG SOCIETIES ARE AT WAR

The Condemned Men Now on Their Way to Washington To Consult with the Chinese Minister—They Are Traveling in Grand Style.

Chicago, March 13.—A select party of Chinese merchants of San Francisco, including the wealthiest of the race in America, are now in Chicago enroute to Washington on a particular mission. In the party are Lee Chow, whose fortune is estimated at $3,000,000; Chan Lee Doon, a big rice and tea merchant; Wong Shai Shung, a native American, who is worth $500,000; Lee Fook, member of the cigar firm of Cabanas & Co. and credited with an estate worth $800,000; Fung Yow Kaing, president of the See Yup society; Moy Burk Fun, the interpreter; J. C. Campbell of Reddy, Watson & Campbell, San Francisco, counsel for the See Yup society in Amreica, and Private Secretary Keogh. The party traveled in a private car, which was the scene of concerts, lectures and dramatic recitations by some of the Chinamen and invited fellow-travelers. All the ten Chinamen are members of the See Yup society, which is at war with the Sam Yup society in San Francisco. Fung Yung Hang, the consul there, sent to the Chinese minister at Washington recently a list of charges against prominent members of the See Yups, accusing them of plotting against the Chinese empire. The minister sent the charges to Pekin as true. Lee Chow and President Kiang were sentenced to be beheaded if they touched Chinese territory and over a dozen relatives of the other members of the party were imprisoned and their property confiscated. It is to have these troubles removed that the See Yups are now on their way to Washington. The Chinese members of the party, arrayed in silken robes, were received in state by the leaders of Chinatown on their arrival and will be entertained until this evening. They are staying at the Auditorium hotel.

NEGLIGENT CONGRESSMEN.

Delay in the Filing of Their Certificates with the Clerk of the House.

Washington, March 13.—Congressmen elect have been singularly negligent in forwarding to the clerk of the house their certificates of election so as to get their names placed on the roll which the holding-over clerk of the house of representatives will read at the meeting of congress in extraordinary session on Monday next. No one whose certificate has not been received can be placed on that list except by unanimous consent. This morning there are twenty certificates missing. This negligence is the more remarkable inasmuch as the representatives begin to draw pay from March 4, just as soon as their certificates are enrolled. Those who are not on the list cannot, of course, participate in the organization of the house, but it is quite likely that nearly all the present absentees will turn up on Monday and bring their certificates with them. They were all notified at the beginning of the week to have their certificates ready.

Appeal in Iasaigi's Case.

New York, March 13.—An appeal has been taken to the United States supreme court in the case of Joseph A. Iasaigi, the Turkish consul at Boston, who is accused with having embezzled trust funds from certain estates there. The appeal will be argued in Washington the latter part of next week. Meanwhile Iasaigi will remain in custody in this city.

McKinley's First Postmaster.

Washington, March 13.—The first postmaster commissioned under the new administration was I. R. Allen of Fair Haven, Vt., vice W. F. Howard, commission expired. The signatures of the president and Postmaster General Gary were affixed to the commission yesterday.

To Increase Germany's Navy.

Berlin, March 13.—The budget committee of the reichstag has approved the government's estimates of 20,000,000 marks for the purpose of building new battleships. It is regarded as doubtful, however, that the credits demanded by the government for the construction of two additional cruisers will be passed by the reichstag.

Reform Nomination for Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, March 13.—Washington Hesing, postmaster of Chicago, was nominated last night by acclamation at Central Music hall for the office of mayor on a municipal reform platform and at the head of a non-partisan ticket which was named "Business Administration of Municipal Affairs."

Death of a Prominent Odd Fellow.

Trenton, March 13.—Joseph L. Lamb, for more than thirty years treasurer of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, lies dead at his home at Lumbertown, aged 89 years.

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MARTHA'S PATIENCE.

BY LUCY WHEELOCK.

"Martha! Martha! What does keep you so long?" called a querulous voice from the doorway of a little white cottage which stood at the end of the village street.

It was a hot July day, and Martha, who had stopped to rest in the shade of the willow trees, drew a little sigh of discomfort as she hastened to fill the big white pitcher at the spring.

"I wish I could stop just a minute to get cooled off," she said to herself, as she hastened across the sunny, dusty street.

"Well!" complained Aunt Patty, as she took the pitcher, "did you stop to dig a new spring? It took you long enough."

"I just waited a minute to cool off under the willows," said the girl, meekly. "It's so hot!"

"Hot! And you never thought of me, I suppose, ready to perish with thirst," said her aunt, peevishly. "It's always the way; no matter what becomes of an old woman like me."

"Oh, Aunt Patty," said Martha, in the same subdued voice; "I didn't think you would care."

"Oh, I dare say not," was the reply, "you don't stop to think about anything but dawdling; but you won't have much time for that now, if you expect to have your father's dinner by noon. It's 11 o'clock already. And don't forget to have a mess of those late peas," added Aunt Patty, as she hobbled off into the cool sitting-room, leaving Martha alone in the hot kitchen.

"Oh, dear," sighed the girl, wiping her flushed face, "whatever shall I do? She wants peas again, and how can I stop to pick them? There are the pies to finish and the potatoes to wash! I wonder where Tom is?" and she flew to the door and looked up the long, shady street, calling Tom's name at the top of her voice.

"Let me play I am Tom," said a pleasant voice in the next yard, and Mrs. Drew's summer boarder came to the fence.

"Is it peas you want? Oh, I see the basin! I'm a master-hand at peas."

"Oh, Mrs. Vance," said Martha, in confusion, "you musn't, indeed. It's so hot in the garden!"

"Not in the shade of the plum tree," said the lady, "and I am longing for a chance to get into your nice garden again."

Before Martha could find words to remonstrate, she had taken the dish and was half way down the walk.

Martha hurried back to her pies and was putting the last one in the oven, when the kindly voice spoke again in the doorway: "Now bring me a dish, and I'll sit here on the step and shell the peas for you."

"What a busy little woman!" said Mrs. Vance, presently, as Martha went flying from kitchen to pantry. "Is it hard work sometimes?"

"Oh, I don't mind," was the answer, "when it isn't so dreadfully hot. Oh, there's Aunt Patty calling," and she ran to see what was wanted.

"Don't hold the door open and let all the heat in," cried Aunt Patty, fretfully. "I only wanted to charge you not to forget the nutmeg on the custard pies. They were just spoiled the last time."

"She means patience to have her perfect work in you," said Mrs. Vance as Martha closed the door. "I have always had a fancy for your patron saint, Martha, and I know now how much more difficult it is to be an active saint than a listening one, especially in warm weather."

"I always felt sorry for poor Martha," said the young girl, pausing in her work. "I suppose she would rather have been sitting down listening; but somebody had to get the supper."

"But the legends tell us that she did most glorious deeds for the Lord afterwards when she became a missionary, and she has been the patroness of good housekeepers ever since. You must come over and sit under the trees with me this afternoon when your work is done, and I will read you some of the tales Mrs. Jameson gives us of her holy life."

Thus Martha's acquaintance with the summer boarder began, and it grew to be the brightest thing in her poor barren life.

The pleasant conversation under the elm trees, the fresh papers and magazines opened a new world to this hungering soul.

There was not much that was inspiring in Martha Bradley's life. The death of her mother two years before, when Martha was only 14, had obliged her to leave school and take upon her shoulders all the care and work of the little household.

"Don't neglect Aunt Patty," was one of her mother's parting injunctions. "She has been like my own mother to me ever since I was a helpless child, and now that she is old and sick and feeble, I could not die easy to think that anybody could ever be unkind to her. Promise me to be patient and bear everything, Mattie."

Martha promised, and never had she broken her word, however trying and exacting Aunt Patty might be.

"I like to think of the robins that Tom caught last year," she said once to Mrs. Vance. "He shut two half-grown birds up in a cage, and one of them beat and beat itself against the wires, and in the morning it was dead on the bottom of the cage, and the other one never struggled a bit, but just hung its head and moped on the perch. Tom felt so sorry when he saw the dead one, that he opened the cage and let the mate go, and it flew straight up toward the sun and sang the gladdest song. I wonder if he knew the trees and the sunshine were waiting for it, even when it was in the cage. I think that is why it was so patient."

"And do you want to spread your wings, too, and fly into the sunshine?" asked Mrs. Vance. "Well, never forget the patient bird. Wait a little longer and your turn will come, too."

"But I don't know what to do," said the girl, sadly. "I thought that now I had so many books, I could read a little evenings; but Aunt Patty can't bear to see me reading. She thinks it is a waste of time. It's of no use for me to think of anything but mending and new cases."

"My little friend," said good Mrs. Vance, "you can make mending and pillow-cases beautiful. You can have the loveliest thoughts all the time, while the sweetest flowers of patience are growing in your heart."

"Once more again," laughed Martha, soberly, "it's what my mother used to say. Well, if that's beautiful, I'll have one beautiful thing about me."

But Martha's great trial was yet to come.

Mrs. Vance had planned a grand excursion and picnic for one of the last days of her visit, and Martha had been looking for a week of this day in the hope of a wide, cool day.

The busy fingers were setting the last stitches in a new muslin dress for the occasion, and she gave a sigh of satisfaction as she held it out at arms' length to behold it.

"Vanity, vanity!" said Aunt Patty, reproachfully. "I hope you don't forget about the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit."

"No, Aunt Patty," said Martha, absently, her mind filled with happy thoughts of the next day's pleasures.

"I do believe," said Aunt Patty a few hours later, "that one of my bad spells is coming on. The heat has gone to my head. I guess you'd better make me a little composition tea and I'll go to bed."

The tea did not prove efficacious, and the fever grew worse toward night, and poor Martha was kept up all night to bathe the hot head and bring cooling drinks.

The vision of the cool woods grew dimmer and dimmer, but when the morning sunlight flooded the room, she ventured to say:

"Would you mind, Aunt Patty, if I got old Mrs. Brent to stay with you to-day? I do so want to go the picnic. It is Mrs. Vance's last day."

"You know Mrs. Brant drives me wild," was the answer; "but go, of course. I can stay alone and you can think of me lying here alone and dying maybe. But then you'll be well rid of me. I shan't trouble you much longer."

"Oh, don't talk so," said the girl, with tears in her eyes, as the last gleam of the vision faded away and left her with an aching head, tired feet, and a long, dreary day in the sick-room stretching out before her.

Another vision came to her. It was of a tired, faded face, which she remembered so well, transfigured in some way by a heavenly glory, and a voice which seemed like an angel's repeated: "Promise me to be patient and bear everything," and then she thought of the bird as it flew away from the cage, and it seemed to be singing, "Patience, patience."

"I am sorry you missed your merry-making to-day, Mattie," said Mr. Bradley, when he came home to dinner, "and I rather think you need to be out in the open air now and then. You've been looking a little pale lately."

"It's only the warm weather," replied Martha, "and it's nearly over now. It's almost the middle of September."

"Yes, yes," said Mr. Bradley, slowly, "so it is. You've been a good girl, Mattie, and I don't want you to wear out. I'll come home early to-night, and you must take a walk up the river to Cousin Barbara's and see if she can't come down here for a few weeks to spell you a little."

And so the afternoon was not so long after all, and Aunt Patty had a good nap, which gave Martha an opportunity for an undisturbed hour with her precious books.

"It hasn't been such a bad day after all," she said to Mrs. Vance, as she bade her good-night at the fence, "I had a real nice read and a walk, and I could almost see what you were doing, the sky was so clear."

"I believe I smell the flowers already," cried Mrs. Vance; "of patience, I mean," she explained, as Martha looked wonderingly at her.

A week later Mr Bradley came into the kitchen with a letter in his hand.

"How would you like to go to the city to school this fall?" he asked.

"Oh, father," cried Martha, "how could I? What do you mean?"

"Why, here's a letter from Mrs. Vance," he replied, slowly, "asking me to send you to her for the year. She's taken a fancy to you, it seems, and wants to have you make her a long visit, and she promises to find a good school for you. There's something about giving a bird a chance to use its wings, which I can't make out, maybe you can."

Martha's face beamed with joy as she read the pleasant words, but a shadow came over it as she said:

"But, Aunt Patty, I can't leave her. Oh, dear, I should like to go!"

"Oh, Barbara and I will take good care of Aunt Patty, and she'll prize you all the more when you come back," replied her father, heartily.

"Do you suppose she will be willing to let me go?" asked the girl, eagerly.

"Don't worry about Aunt Patty," said a voice from the next room. "I don't want to stand between you and happiness, child, and when you gave up your picnic so pleasantly last week, I made up my mind it was about time for me to sacrifice something, too."

"It will be a cross for me to give you up, I don't deny; but I say 'go.'"

"Yes," said Mr. Bradley, "we can't allow our Martha to wear out with much serving and look pale and tired, and so we shall send her off next week."

And happy Martha went up to her room to read again the precious note to herself which ended thus:

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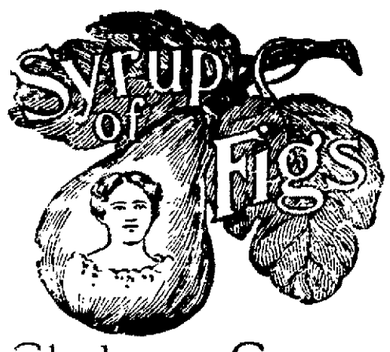

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—W. A. Ortel, of New York, publisher of the *Art Interchange*, has bought of Melvin Osborn, the upper Osborn farm of 204 acres, at Centreville Station. Mr. Ortel bought the farm as a summer home.

—Miss Grace O'Neill has been appointed a copyist in the County Clerk's office.

—The *Watchman* suggests that a neat club house at Kiamesha Lake would yield very handsome returns and add much to the attractiveness of summer life in Monticello and vicinity.

—The Appelate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the verdict of no cause of action rendered in County Court in the suit of George A. Waldorf against James Simpson, to recover on a note of $69 given in 1895 in payment for a steel range. Simpson admitted the making and delivering of the note, but claimed that an endorsement of $5.25 had been obliterated from the back of the note. The Appellate Court holds that the endorsement was made under circumstances that did not bind the range company, and that its erasure did not invalidate the note.

THE LADIES' GUILD.

Spends a Delightful Afternoon With Mrs. Douglas.

The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church spent a most delightful and instructive afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Douglas, yesterday.

Turkey was the topic for the afternoon. The meeting opened by the singing of a hymn followed with scripture reading and prayer. "Watchman tell us of the night" was sung by Miss Cora Marvin and Miss Anna Howland. "Geographical Turkey" was given by Mrs. J. C. Schwartz. Mrs. George Allen gave an excellent paper on the "Government of Turkey." A paper on "Armenia" was presented by Mrs. Geo. M. Millspaugh. She gave a very vivid description of the recent massacres there. This was followed by a duet, "The Angels Song," by Misses Marvin and Howland. A clipping on marriage at Armenia was read by Mrs. Robt. Mapes. The next article on the "Children of Turkey" was read by Mrs. Douglas. "Dr. Grace Kimball's work in Van" was reviewed by Mrs. Chas. Whitney. The last paper of the afternoon was "Mission work in Turkey" by Mrs. Douglas.

After the reading of the secretary's and treasurer's reports the meeting was adjourned for a social time. Refreshments were served.

PRESBYTERY OF HUDSON.

To Meet in Nyack—A Lecture and Other Interesting Features.

Presbytery of Hudson will meet in Nyack the third Monday of April.

The sessions will be opened by a sermon from the retiring Moderator, Rev. Paul Martin of Palisades, and at 7 o'clock the Presbytery will be invited to attend a stereopticon lecture given in the German Church by Rev. G. A. Godduhn, lately a missionary in Africa, describing his own life there. At 8 oclock there will be a popular meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, probably addressed by secretaries of the church boards.

On Tuesday evening there will probably be another popular meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, addressed by chosen speakers of the Presbytery.

A FAMILY SKELETON AIRED.

An Outraged Wife Whips Her Unfaithful Husband.

From the Port Jervis Union

Pedestrians on lower Pike street, Friday morning, were witness to a family quarrel, which was a very warm one indeed.

An outraged wife whipped an unfaithful husband and then she was seized with an insane desire to break all the windows in the immediate neighborhood. Finally the husband made his escape and the wife wended her way homeward, exclaiming at every step, "I'll see if he can go around with other women and take 'em out riding."

The Temple Quartette.

In some places it is thought that a season's entertainment is not complete unless at least one appearance of the Temple Quartette, of Boston, is provided for. This concert organization has appeared scores of times in some cities and always to an increasing circle of enthusiastic admirers.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured them to close their entertainment course by giving a concert at the Casino, next Monday evening. Admission 35 cents.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Ladies' Aid Society Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hopewell Church will hold their next sociable at the home of Alex. Thompson on Thursday evening, March 18th. If stormy next fair evenigg.

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"After I had a bad night I would send for the doctor, and he would leave me a small box of powders, and one or two other medicines, and it would cost me $4 every time I had one of these spells. I believe I have taken more medicine than any other living woman.

"Last March I had a call from a lady friend of mine, who asked me, "What is the matter with you?" I replied by saying, "How well you look!" "Yes," she said, "I never felt so well in my life." She is a woman of 45. "And now," she said, "I want to give you a little advice. I have been almost at death's door with liver trouble. After the doctor had done all that he could for me I told him not to come again. I showed him a bottle of Paine's celery compound and told him I was going to give that a fair trial. As a result I am strong and well.

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"Why, my nervous system is so entirely strengthened that I feel like a new being, and what is more, I look the good the medicine has done me, right in my face and eyes. Just tell all poor women for me that for a medicine to build one up, give Paine's celery compound a fair trial, and if it does not do it then they might as well die. I have recommended it to several and it has helped in every case. I have a great deal to worry me, and a dose of the compound gives me quiet sleep and then I can work. If any one wishes to write me they can do so."

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BLOOMINGBURGH.

Y. P. S. C. E. Election—Improving His Store—Personal Notes.

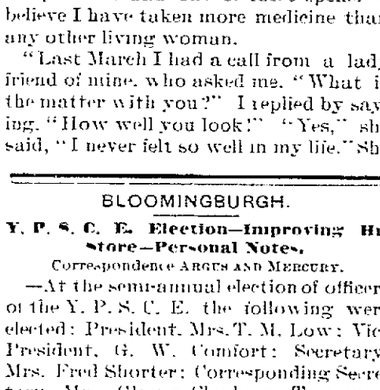
Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—At the semi-annual election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. the following were elected: President, Mrs. T. M. Low; Vice President, G. W. Comfort; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Shorter; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Glover Clapham; Treasurer, Miss Bertha Otis.

—Miss Sarah Lord and sister are visiting at H. W. Brink's.

—Fred Shorter has placed a handsome revolving coffee cabinet in his store. It is a very convenient piece of furniture and greatly adds to the appearance of the store.

—Our carriage maker, G. W. Comfort, is making two heavy truck wagons for the Roscoe Manufacturing Co., of Roscoe.



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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Lenten Services—Personal Mention—A Tragedy in a Few Words—Voices of the Night.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Lenten services at St. James' Church are unusually well attended. An address is given by the rector at every afternoon service, except on Wednesday, when there is compline and sermon at 7:30 p. m. On Saturdays, Mr. Betts has a bible class in Chester. During Holy Week there will be an address every evening at 7:30. On Palm Sunday, the rector will preach in the morning upon "The morning in the temple;" in the evening upon "The evening in the temple. Subjects for the addresses during the week will be as follows: Monday, "Barrenness;" Tuesday, "Controversy;" Wednesday, "Treachery;" Thursday, "Betrayal;" Friday, *a* "The Cross," *b* "The Grave;" Easter (evening), "The unseen world;" Easter (day), "The victory."

—Miss Alma Coates, of New York, is visiting relatives in Goshen.

—There is something very pathetic in the story of the man who, a few days since, being in Washington at the time, received a telegram stating that his wife was dying in Boston and that if he wished to see her alive he must hasten home. Special trains were engaged for him and all possible speed made, but when he reached home it was to find that he was too late, his wife having died but five minutes before. Five minutes out of a lifetime seem so little, but sometimes they would be so much to us that we would exchange them for hours, or days even, if we only could. Happy the one upon whose ears those two words, too late, never fall. They are not always spoken audibly by the tongue of man. Sometimes the heart says them, sometimes the conscience, but they are generally the death knell of something that is good or noble or precious.

—The writer not long since happened across the expression "the voices of the night" and has been wondering at intervals ever since as to just what voices were meant. Some of them are certainly very aggravating. The voice of conscience, for instance, during the nocturnal hours seems greatly out of proportion to the size of that inward monitor during the day time. The voice of the watchful canine, baying the moon, or that of the prowling cat pouring forth its soul on the back fence or the trills and roulades of the merry mosquito as he wonders where he will strike next are all most unpleasant; but perhaps, combined, they are not so altogether detestable as the voice that calls you up in the morning. The voice of conscience but too often meets the fate of Desdemona; those of the cat and dog are silenced; after you are thoroughly black and blue you sometimes hit the mosquito, but the voice that calls you from your beloved morning nap and reminds you that another day has begun must be heeded.

G. H.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. class meeting, 9:45 a. m., Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School, 3 p. m., Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D. pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Preaching in the morning by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen.

Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Payne pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.

—Dutch Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cushing, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m., preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject:—"Unfortunate, unnecessary and unchristian teachings of many so-called orthodox churches about God, Christ and man suggested by the Lenten season." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Second Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. Betts will preach in the morning.

—The First Universalist Church, Assembly Rooms, 51 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor—Sunday School and pastor's Bible class, 10 a. m., public worship 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon:—"The Inspiring Ideal." Evening, by request, "The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus." All are cordially invited.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Notris, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Strangers welcome. Morning subject:—"Self Reliance." Concert by the Junior Endeavorers at 7 p. m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Mixed meeting in charge of one of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Robert Lawrence, Supt. At 3:30 p. m., gospel service. All are invited.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Farnsworth, of Cesarea, Turkey, will give an address in the evening upon "The Turk and the Christian."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m. morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject:—"Victory the War Cry of the Christian Church." Evening subject:—"Dying Like a Fool." Cordial welcome to all.

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c

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to buy $3 and $4 Shoes for only 50, 75, 95c and $1.25 a pair. Only small sizes left. Size 2½, 3 and 3½, A, B and C widths. Misses Heel Shoes reduced to only 50c a pair. Ladies' Oxford Ties 50c and up. This special sale will close in a few days. Don't delay but follow the footprints to

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PIPES, PIPES, PIPES.

I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city.

Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.

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FOR RENT—Fine new store house, 57 Cottage street, with twelve living rooms.—four in rear and eight on second floor. All conveniences and improvements, including bath room and closet.

Four nice rooms, in brick building, 84 East Main street, with bath, closet and coal room up stairs.

Seven rooms, calculated for two families, over store on Fulton street, opposithe the tannery, al in first-class order.

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The above named roofing is conceded by all to be far superior to all others. Having made Asphaltum Roofing a specialty for a number of years, I am prepared to do all work in that line in a thoroughly practical way. I carry a stock of the finest Tin Roof Paints, etc., manufactured. Prices to suit the times. Give me a call and you will make no mistake. MIDDLETOWN ROOFING CO

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I predict more building and improvements in this part of the city than all other parts combined. The time to buy Real Estate is when prices are at

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Elegant Flat in Central Building

TO LET WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.

$1,000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.

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Our new store will soon be ready. Don't be afraid to have your garments made by us. The best fashionable dressers in the city wear our clothes.

We do not produce cheap garments. Our aim is to produce the finest line of garments at certain reasonable prices, that it is easy for everybody to be dressed in the finest and durable clothes.

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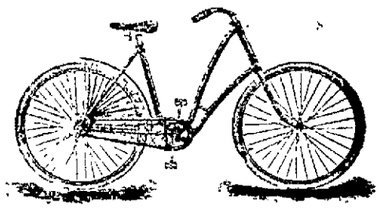

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Fair to-night, increasing cloudiness Sunday; probably rain or snow Sunday afternoon or night, winds shifting to northeasterly; colder near coast to-night.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **29°**; 12 m., **40°**; 3 p. m., **40°**.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1897.

Even judicial dignity is not sacred in the eyes of the new woman. Judge Dykman was roundly berated at White Plains, yesterday, by three women against one of whom he had rendered a decision in a divorce case and was only saved from physical injury by the intervention of a court officer.

Commenting on the extravagance of the last Congress, the Philadelphia *Times* says:

"The expenditures of the last Congress have brought the cost per capita of maintaining the government to the highest figure ever known in the history of the country. In 1860, before the war began, the cost per capita was $1.91 annually, and in 1870, with the heaviest load of the war upon the country, the cost per capita was only $4.25, but the cost of maintaining the government under the last Congress was $5.48."

The new tariff bill is so near completion that it is expected that it will be printed early next week. The pressure brought upon the committee by interests which demanded increased protection was so strong that all pretense of conservatism was abandoned, and the duties provided for average almost as high as those of the McKinley tariff. In some instances they are even higher. It is asserted that the duties in some of the schedules are so high that they will prove prohibitory. This means that revenue has been sacrificed to protection and that, as was the case with the McKinley bill, the increased duties will not bring increased revenues.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.

The Crawford Furniture Company Dissolved — C. E. Crawford Retains the Business.

The Crawford Furniture Company has been dissolved by limitation of partnership, E. D. B. France, Charles H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford retiring. C. Emmet Crawford will hereafter have the exclusive control of the Middletown, Port Jervis, Matteawan and Newburgh stores.

Mr. Crawford started in the business at his present stand in this city twenty-four years ago last month. He has had a very successful career.

J. W. Crawford of the old firm will remain as an employe of the Middletown store; Mr. Mapes who has had charge of the Port Jervis store, is negotiating for a business in this city, and Mr. France is at present in the employ of J. E. Adams.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The L. and N. E. R. R. Co. will build this spring, a handsome passenger station on Mill street, Deckertown. The material used will be granite from the Empire State Granite quarries near Pine Island, to which a spur will be built.

—The gross earnings of the Wallkill Valley Railroad for the quarter ending December 31st, 1896, were $12,854; operating expenses, $29,465; other income $234; fixed charges, $6,649; net income $6,974. Same quarter last year, net income $8,775.

—The General Passenger Department of the Erie railroad has just issued notice to the effect that all tickets issued by that company prior to December 1st, 1895, have no value at the present time and will not be accepted for transportation. The notice also sets forth that the company will not redeem tickets of that nature.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 13, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116½	116⅜
Tobacco	78¼	78¾
Chicago Gas	77¼	77⅞
Nat. Lead	—	25¼
General Electric	35½	—
U. S. L., pref	59¾	60¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27¼	28⅜
A. T. & S. F	12	12
C. B. & Q	77⅝	77⅝
C. M. & St. P	77⅝	78¼
R. I.	68	68¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94½	94½
Erie	—	14½
D. and H	109⅝	109¾
O. & W	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	25¾
P. & R.	25¼	25⅝
N. W.	107⅞	108½
L. S.	170⅜	170
N. Y. C.	97¾	98¼
M. P.	20¼	20⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	7	—
W. Union	83½	84⅞
L. & N.	49¼	49¾
Manhattan	85	85¼
P. M.	26¼	26⅜
Wabash, pref	15½	15¾
So. Pacific, pref	37¾	37⅝
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	27¾	28¼
May Wheat	72⅝	73⅜
May Corn	24¼	24⅝
May Oats	17¼	17¼
May Pork	$8 35	$8 60
May Lard	4 15	4

THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

Will Go Into a Receivers Hand if the City's Suit is Pressed—A Fair Offer That Was Not Accepted—Some Facts Worthy of Consideration.

The Common Council at its meeting, Monday night, of this week directed the city attorney to at once commence proceedings against the Traction Company for the assessments on account of paving. At that meeting it was understood that the Company had been given twenty days in which to make payment.

We are informed however that suit has been begun in the Supreme Court and a summons served upon Superintendent Urban.

We are informed that the company some time ago offered to make a cash payment of a certain amount and give notes for the balance payable in monthly installments, but this offer was ignored by the late, but not lamented administration and suit commenced.

This means if the suit is pressed that the road will go into the hands of a receiver and the city will not get a cent of the money due it, and besides the financial loss to the city the forcing of the road into the hands of a receiver will be a misfortune in other respects.

The road has been a great thing for our city. It is not only a great convenience, but it has given the place a standing among other cities that it would not otherwise have. It has made the suburban districts desirable places of residence and has already promoted the growth of the city and will do much more in that direction in the future if it is not killed off by unwise action of city officials

We have the statement of more than one official of the road that it has never paid expenses. It had been hoped, however, that the road could be kept in operation for a few years until the plant was in such shape that it could be maintained by the employment of a small force of men, when the expenses would be materially reduced and with increasing population there might be a chance to make the road pay its way.

There is no doubt but this road is managed economically. A comparison with twenty-five other electric roads shows its operating expenses to be lower than the average and the lowest of any except one, and the latter takes in four times as many fares per car mile as does the Middletown—Goshen Company.

It is true that the road is profitable in summer, but the profits of those four months are more than counterbalanced by the losses of the remaining eight months of the year when travel is light, to say nothing of the expense of defending suits for damages and fictitious claims that are always being made, which leave the company in a hole at the end of each year.

The company now gives employment to about sixty men and it always gives preference to Middletown and Goshen men. Its pay roll in the winter averages $460 per week and considerably more in summer. A reduction of $50 per week in expenses can be made by taking a car from each line and running only to the band stand on North street and to Bonnell street on the Asylum line. The extensions of both these lines have not proved to be profitable. But that means poorer service, and will not be done if it can be helped.

During the summer season the company paid the same prices for amusements at the park as were paid by roads in larger cities with several times greater population to draw from and has stopped at no expense to give the people good service and an attractive resort.

The officers of the company realized that it was a mistake to permit the sale of liquor at the park and will hereafter prohibit its sale within the park limits.

A New York man is now negotiating for the restaurant privilege at the park.

We hope for the good of Middletown, financially and otherwise that the road will not be forced into a receivership, which it surely will be if the plans of the common Council are carried out.

State Hospital Contracts Awarded.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Managers of the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane met, this morning, and awarded contracts for six months as follows: beef and mutton, Armour & Co.; ham, Middletown Beef Co.; milk, W. E. Arnout and A. T. Bertholf.

A Game of Indoor Base Ball.

The 24th Separate Co. Athletic Association's base ball team has arranged with the Asylum team for a game of indoor base ball at the armory, Friday evening, March 19th. Among the Asylum players will be Lawler, Geneged, Madison, Butts, Cosner and other cracks.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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Is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston
"How to Cure Every Blood Humor," free.

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Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not purchase come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restorative and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, 25 cents.

A New Grocery Store.

Geo. F. Bailey opened, to-day, a fancy and staple grocery store at No. 74 North street, where he will be glad to meet his friends.

DIED.

CRANE—Near Circleville, March 11th, '97, William Henry Crane, in his seventy-fourth year. Funeral Monday, at Circleville Presbyterian Church, at two o'clock. Relatives meet at his late residence at one o'clock. Interment at Circleville.

CHARLOCK—In this city, March 11th, '97, Clarence Wilburt Charlock, aged four years, nine months. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at the house, 253 North street. Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery.

HALLOCK—At 8 Horton avenue, in this city, March 12th, '97, Wm. R. Hallock, aged forty-three years. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at late residence. Interment at Monroe, Monday morning.

THORNTOM—In this city, March 13th, '97, Minerva Helen, wife of Julian W. Thornton, aged forty-three years. Funeral Tuesday afternoon, March 16th, from her late residence, No. 9 Eldred street, near Wickham avenue depot, at three o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

MAPES—Near Howells, suddenly, March 13th, '97, Frances S., wife of Albert Mapes, in her sixtieth year. Funeral services will be held, Tuesday, at one-thirty o'clock, at the Congregational Church at Howells. Interment at Howells.

ZIMMER—In this city, March 13th, '97, of pneumonia, Ernest Carl Zimmer, aged sixty one years. Funeral services will be held, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at his late residence, 27 Bonnel street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d street.

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Petroleum Jelly 4 cents.
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Savon Peau de Russia Toilet Soap 9c a box.
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Our Reliable Buttermilk and Benzoin 15c a box
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1 case White Counterpanes 69 cents, worth $1.

1 case fine Apron Ginghams 5 cents.

1 case Boys' Bicycle Hose 2 pairs for 25 cents.

1 case Ladies' Fast Black "Esty" Hose 2 pairs for 25 cts.

1 bale fine Unbleached Muslin 5 cents per yard.

1 case 40 inch India Linen, 2 to 6 yards long, 12½c., value 20 cents per yard.

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All new goods at low prices.

Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, 75c a pair.

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TO THE LADIES.

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IF SO,

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We have better ones if you wish them.

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For Sale!

Rent or Exchange.

The very desirable country residence of Mr. F. R. Bonnell, popularly known as the Startup place; finely located in an excellent neighborhood, 2 miles from city, on North Plank Road. Large fine house of thirteen rooms, barns, carriage house, etc., and twenty acres of choice land.

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A full line of Groceries and all kinds of Meats at the lowest price.
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THE COPARTNERSHIP

Heretofore existing between C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes and J. W. Crawford, under the firm name of the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. France, Mr. Mapes and Mr. J. W. Crawford retiring. Mr. C. E. Crawford will continue the business at the old stand where all bills of the old firm will be paid and all bills due them will be received. A prompt settlement is requested. Respectfully,

C. E. Crawford, E. D. B. France, Chas. H. Mapes, J. W. Crawford.

To the Public.

This is the beginning of my 25th year in the Furniture, Carpet and Crockery business in Middletown, and as I again take the personal supervision of this store, it is with the determination to continue it as the largest house furnishing establishment in Orange county, if price, quality, quantity and prompt attention will do it. Respectfully,

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

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They are good.
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Grit,
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FOR SALE.

The fine farm known as the Sinclair place near Bloomingburgh, in Orange county, on the Newburgh turnpike. The farm contains about 225 acres, 70 acres of which are planted with 11,000 peach trees just coming in full bearing, and nearly $2,000 netted from the crop last year. The farm is in good state of cultivation and will keep fifty cows. Good outbuildings and house contains thirteen rooms. A complete stock of farm implements in good condition will be sold with the farm. This farm has fine water, is well situated, fine view on the Shawangunk Mountains and location an exceptionally healthy one. Will be sold at a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Spring shots at Hanford & Horton's.
—Bicycles cheap at Geo. A. Swaim's.
—Dissolution of Crawford Furniture Co.
—Temple Quartette at Casino, Monday evening
—Lipfeld's spring announcement.
—See E. E. Conkling's adv.
—Spring medicines at W. D. Olney's.
—Green tea at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Shoes at "The Hub" Shoe Store.
—Uncollected book accounts for sale.
—Furniture for sale at 146 North street
—Rooms to let by Theo. L. Reeve
—Woman wanted to do housework.
—House to let by E. Ayres.
—Good sponges at Chambers'.
—Free rooms to April 1st.
—Cough drops 5c at J. E Mills'
—Cows for sale by J. D. Martin.
—Chambers' Pharmacy open Sundays
—Pork 3 pounds 25c at Greening's.
—Rooms to let by Wheeler.
—Shad at Harford's.
—Remnants cheap at Economy Store.
—The Sterling nipple for sale at Chambers'.
—For the nerves, take Paine's Celery Compound
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will befound on the third page.

—"My Friend from India," at the Casino, Thursday evening.

—"My Friend from India" will be presented by the same cast as before at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—"My Friend from India" Company will return for an engagement at the sino, next Thursday evening, by special request.

—By special request the Temple Quartette will sing as an encore the Masonic chant, "Remember now thy Creator," by Rhodes, at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—At the First Baptist Church, to-morrow, Fred A. Heath will sing "Sweet Spirit Hear my Prayer," in the morning, and "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan, in the evening.

—"Gates Ajar" is the name of an entertainment to be given by the Sunday School of St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Friday evening, March 19th. The committee of which Mrs. E. G. Whittaker is chairman, promises a splendid programme. Remember the date, March 19th.

PERSONAL.

—C. P. Sadlier, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Elithabeth Watts is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hardenburgh, of Port Jervis, are visiting their son, Dr. D. B. Hardenburgh, of this city.

—Miss Jennie Bowne, of Highland Falls, arrived in town, this morning, and will spend Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Eugene Scofield.

—Susan M. Decker, widow of the late Harvey Hoyt, died, Thursday, at 4 p. m., in Port Jervis of grip, after an illness of but four days.

—John McConnell, of this city, is about to remove with his family to New York City, where he has been employed for the past year.

—Mrs. C. W. Hill is very seriously ill. Her condition is regarded as so critical that relatives residing out of town have been notified by telegraph.

—George W. Cunningham, aged sixty-two years, who removed with his family from Poughkeepsie to Port Jervis a week ago, died Thursday night of heart failure

—D. C. McMonagle arrived home from Southern Pines, last evening. Mrs. McMonagle, who accompanied him on his southern trip, will remain at the Piney Woods Inn some time yet.

THE DEATH OF W. R. HALLOCK.

An Autopsy Made and an Inquest to Be Held.

Drs. Connor, Purdy and Redfield, made an autopsy, this morning, on the body of William R. Hallock, who was found dead in his barn, yesterday morning. They found an external bruise on the scrotum and a ruptured intestine in the lower part of the abdomen.

The heart was found in a normal condition, but the lungs were affected and there were ulcers in the intestines.

While the cause of the rupture is uncertain it is supposed to have been from the kick of his horse. Death was due to shock produced by the injury.

Coroner Decker will begin an inquest this evening.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

A Mixed Meeting—Programme of Exercises.

There will be a mixed meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of one of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary. A good orchestra will be in attendance with William Biggin, as pianist, and special music has been secured.

The following programme will be carried out:

Singing—No. 107, 117 ... ...
Prayer. ... ...
Solo ... ... Miss Allison R. Landon
Scripture lesson ... ...
Duet ... ... Mrs. H. L. Adams, Miss Myra Mapes
Singing—No. 169 ... ...
Address ... ... By a Lady
Prayer. ... ...
Cornet solo ... ... A. Parkins
Singing—No. 114 ... ...

Ladies and gentlemen are earnestly invited.

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To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

OBITUARY.

Minerva Helen Thornton.

Mrs. Minerva Helen, wife of Julian W. Thornton, died at her home, No. 9 Eldred street, at 3 o'clock, this morning, of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble. Her age was forty-three years.

She was a daughter of Amos and Elizabeth Cudney, and was born at Spring Glen, Ulster county. She was married Jan. 21st, 1872, at Spring Glen.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Harley and Hayes L., both at home; also by one brother, Sanford F. Cudney, of Spring Glen, and one sister, Ruthetta Tice, of Stamford, Conn. She was a member of the M. E. Church at Spring Glen. The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Mrs. Frances S. Mapes.

Mrs. Frances S. Mapes, wife of Albert Mapes, died suddenly of valvular disease of the heart, at 5:30 o'clock, this morning, at her home, near Howells. Deceased was a daughter of Seth Mapes and Lucinda Smith and was born in the town of Mount Hope about sixty years ago.

She was married thirty years ago to Albert Mapes, who, with nine children, survives her. They are Robert D. and Nettie L., of this city; James N., of Howells; John V., Albert B., Gilbert E., George M., Clarence E. and S. Louise, at home. Deceased was a consistent member of the Congregational Church at Howells.

The funeral will be held, Tuesday, at 1:30 o'clock, from the Congregational Church at Howells. Intermentin Howells Cemetery.

Ernest Carl Zimmer.

Ernest C. Zimmer, a valued employe of Howell, Hayes & Co., died at 10 o'clock, this morning, at his home on Bonnell street, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia, aged sixty-one years.

Mr. Zimmer was a native of Germany and has lived in this city for fifteen years. He was the youngest of a family of eight sons, two of whom survive.

He served in the German army as a cavalryman in the war with Austria in 1866, and with France in 1870–71.

Besides his wife, Christina, he leaves four children, Alma, wife of Bernhard Miller, Annie, wife of George Hayes, both of this city; Louisa and Mary, at home. He was a member of the German Lutheran Church, and a devoted husband and father.

The funeral will be held Sunday, so that his friends and fellow employes may attend.

THE HUDSON RIVER WHIST TROPHY

Middletown Defeated by One Point in the Game at West Point, Last Night.

The Middletown Club's whist team went to West Point, last night, and played the West Point whist team for the Hudson River Whist League trophy. The game was a close and exciting one and West Point won by one trick, the total score being 14 to 13.

Thirty-six boards were played in three sections, the score being as follows:

West Point...	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	0	0	0—8
Middletown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0—4
West Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—1
Middletown	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0—6
West Point	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—5
Middletown	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—3

The game was the closest played by the West Point Club in the series for the trophy. The West Points defeated the Amrtas, of Poughkeepsie, by eight points, the Newburghs by fifteen points and the Brooklyn Experts by two points.

The West Point team is composed of Col. S. J Felbeger, Dr. G W. Murdock, Lieut. R. P. Davis and Lieut. W. A. Bethel. Middletown's representatives were Frank Buckley, O. S. Fellows, C. B. Buckley and G. H. Thompson.

The Middletown players were most hospitably entertained by the West Point team at the officers' mess.

West Point has played with and defeated all the teams in the Hudson River League except the Hendrick Hudsons, of Hudson. If they are successful in their game with the Hudson team, the trophy, a handsome silver cup, will become the property of the West Point club.

THE MIDDLETOWN BASE BALL CLUB

An Organization Effected Last Night—The Players.

A meeting of the base ball enthusiasts was held, last evening, at E. Wengenroth's home on East Main street, which resulted in the organization of a club to be known as the Middletown Base Ball Club. The players were assigned as follows:

Henry Miller, c.; James Bougill, p.; George House, p.; Lawrence Rickel, 1b.; Manager and Treasurer Edward Wengenroth, 2b.; James McQuade, 3b.; William Gibbs, s. s.; William Brennan, l. f.; Charles Adelmann, c. f.; Patrick Dougherty, r. f.

A dance will be given April 21st for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of uniforms.

Exchanges of Pulpits.

Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, this city, to-morrow, and Rev. Geo. C. Betts, of Goshen, will take the service in Grace Church.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

Some Misrepresentations Corrected—No Rebates on West Shore Milk.

EDITOR ARGUS:—On the strength of information furnished the Warwick *Dispatch*, by "reliable authority," your issue of March 11, contained an article referring to the West Shore Railroad milk business, which grossly misrepresents the situation. There are not "33 creameries to be opened west of Albany this spring."

Reduce this number to four and you have the correct number. Six additional are in operation and have been shipping during the past four months. Instead of 3,000 cans, as stated by "reliable authority," put the total daily output, when all are in operation, at about 600 cans of forty quarts each, and you hit on what is believed to be another fact.

As to reports that rebates are being or are to be paid, there is no foundation for the statement. The freight rate is thirty-two cents per forty quart can, and this amount must be paid for every can put on the manifest. Mr. Wescott stands ready to pay $1,000 to anyone who can show to the contrary. TRUTH.

Middletown, N. Y., March 13, 1897.

A FARMER CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Had Gone to Walden to Take Up a Forged Note When He Was Arrested.

Charles Sparks, a farmer living on the Campbell Hall road near Montgomery, was arrested in Walden, Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of forgery, he having made a note payable to H. E. Williams, hardware dealer, to the amount of $38, the note being endorsed with the name of David Sparks, of Montgomery, an uncle of the defendant. The note was discounted by the National Bank of Walden.

Sparks seemed dazed by his arrest and when confronted by the uncle confessed his guilt and stated that his purpose in coming to Walden was to make the amount good. He was held for the action of the grand jury and bail fixed at $1,000. Failing to procure the necessary bond, he was locked up. It is rumored that the Walden National Bank, now in liquidation, hold several notes of similar character.

A Fireman Shot on His Engine.

Fireman J. Loveland, of an Erie passenger train, was shot in the leg while standing in the door of his cab, Wednesday, near Red Rock, a station between Great Bend and Susquehanna. As the train sped along Loveland noticed a party of young men hunting muskrats. He threw up his hands, and one of the men fired. The train was stopped and the crew went back to capture the man but he escaped. His name was learned and a warrant secured.

Of Interest to Liquor Dealers

The excise law requires that liquor dealers in order to secure their certificate, file their application and bond and pay the County Treasurer by April 15th, which is presumably necessary to give the County Treasurer ample time before the first of May to examine and pass upon the bond. When this is done the dealer is allowed to continue to sell, otherwise the dealer is prohibited from selling after the first of May until he secures the license.

A Great Estate Goes for a Song.

Eighteen hundred acres of land of which 500 acres are river bottom and a large part of the tract improved in the town of Westmall, Pike county, was sold for $6,500, Thursday, to Jacob Klaer, of Milford, who held a mortgage on the property for $13,000. It is said even at present values the property is worth $25,000. Ten years ago land adjoining this tract sold readily at $100 per acre.

Opening of Lenten Services at St. Joseph's

Lenten services at St. Joseph's Church were opened, last evening. The church was filled. The services consisted of the stations of the cross; a sermon on "Penance" by Rev. Father O'Connell of Wurtsboro and benediction.

Father O'Connell's sermon is spoken of very highly by those who heard it.

W. C. T. U. Notes

—As the evening was very stormy at the time appointed for the social at Mrs. Mary Groo's, it has been thought best to repeat it—watch for date.

—Evangelistic services will be held at 3 o'clock, in the rooms, 134 North street, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. Ellis Gould. All are welcome.

Ice Moving in the Delaware—Two Gorges Formed.

The ice in the Delaware river began moving at Long Eddy, yesterday afternoon at 1:10, and broke at Calicoon ten minutes later. The river is badly gorged at Narrowsburgh and Lordville and the water is rising rapidly.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Taken a Clerkship—The Interlocking System in the Jail—Coming Home—Grand Rally at the A. U. M. P. Church—Life Insurance Paid—Sale and Sociable—Again Adjourned—Notices of Religious Services—Minor Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—John Dwyer, of Maple avenue, has taken a position as clerk in the clothing store of P. Samuels.

—The work on the new interlocking system at the jail has been completed and accepted by the supervisors' Building Committee. The work complete has cost the county $614, and will do away with the necessity for the employment of an extra night watchman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mould and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coleman, who have been wintering at Palm Beach, Florida, will start for home next week. They will visit a number of places on their way.

—On Sunday there will be a grand rally at the A. U. M. P. Church. Rev. J. L. F. S. Haff, of Chester, and his congregation will participate. Services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. A. Megett, of Sing Sing, is expected to be present and conduct the afternoon service.

—Mrs. Fred Struck received, yesterday, a check for $1,000 in payment of a policy held by her late husband in the Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid and Accident Association of Piqua, Ohio.

—Next Monday night, the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a sale and sociable in the Presbyterian Chapel. No admission will be charged and all are invited to be present.

—The summing up of the Moses Hawkins case before the reservoir commission has been again adjourned until Friday, March 19th.

—Rev. R. B. Clark will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, Middletown, to-morrow morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Vail and family are visiting for a few days at the St. Elmo.

—Rev. George C. Betts will conduct a bible class at Chester every Saturday evening during the Lenten season.

—The residence of W. H. Wyker is undergoing extensive alterations and repairs.

—A number of the friends of Norman B. McClung were entertained at the residence of his uncle, ex Sheriff Joseph O. Alexander, last night.

Change in Hotel Proprietors.

Daniel Thiord, of Montgomery, has leased the Cooper Institute Hotel on North street and will take possession about March 18th. J. H. McCune, the present proprietor, will remove to Florida, April 1st, taking possession of his old hostelry, the Dill House.

Real Estate Sales.

—Through the agency of E. E. Conkling, Britten Decker has sold his dwelling house on East Prospect street, also a fine lot on Ridge street, to Floyd W. Pollison, engineer on the Susquehanna and Western Railroad. Possession given April 1st, 1897.

Stopped a Runaway.

A runaway horse was stopped by Rector Evans on North street, yesterday afternoon. A badly frightened six-year-old child was in the wagon.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

[ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.]
GOSHEN, N. Y., March 8, 1897

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of Supreme Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Newburgh, on the first Monday of April, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, March 18, 1897, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

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HAUNTED BY HER MUMMY.

The Story of the Corpse of Queen Victoria's Mother-in-Law.

Queen Victoria's mother-in-law is the only princess of the blood in modern times whose corpse may be said to have constituted a piece of drawing-room furniture for ten or 15 years after her death. Preserved in the form of a mummy, her dead body was dragged about over Europe. The casket in which the embalmed remains were contained was fashioned like a grand piano. It was always kept locked, although it occupied the most prominent place in the drawing-room of the sorrowing widower. The remains of the unfortunate lady were not finally laid to rest in the ducal vault at Gotha, beside her ancestors, until the house in which her husband resided had been broken into at night by men disguised as burglars, who, after chloroforming the owner, his wife and the members of his household, burst open the piano case and carried off its contents, the corpse of the once exquisitely beautiful reigning duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In order to understand how the mother-in-law of Queen Victoria came to be subjected to treatment of this kind it is necessary to explain that the duchess, who had brought the duchy of Gotha, to which she was the sole heiress, as a dowry to her husband, the duke of Saxe-Coburg, was shamefully used by the latter. The duke, a notorious drunkard and profligate and renowned for the brutality of his manners, practically deserted her about three years after the birth of her son Albert (afterward prince consort of Great Britain) and established in her place in his palace a Polish favorite named Seimbowska, with whom he lived.

Indeed, she was the duchess in all but name. The imperial bundestag or federation of sovereign princes of the German empire felt impelled to interfere. But it was of no avail and finally the situation became so intolerable that the young duchess fled, being assisted in her escape by a young officer, Baron von Hanstein. Although it does not appear that the baron had ever been admitted to the intimacy of the duchess further than to help her leave the country, which any man in his position would have done, yet the duke at once brought suit for divorce against the duchess, naming the young officer as co-respondent. At the same time he dismissed the young man from the army and exiled him.

Realizing how much the baron had sacrificed for her the duchess married him a year or two after recovering her freedom and obtained for him the title of count of Poelzig. As she had, assisted by the bundestag, recovered possession of the revenue of the duchy of Gotha, she was able to live in affluence and spent the remainder of her life at St. Wendel on the Rhine in Switzerland.

When she died at Paris she left to her husband, Count Poelzig, a large income. Being jealous and passionately devoted to the count, she dreaded his marrying again. So she made her bequest to him conditional on his never parting from her corpse, not even for a night. She stipulated further that if he spent 24 hours away from her embalmed remains he would forfeit his inheritance. So the unfortunate count was obliged to carry the mummy of the duchess around with him for nearly 15 years, even after his marriage to another woman, to whom he could never reveal the secret of the piano containing the corpse and who constantly regarded the uncanny instrument as a sort of Bluebeard chamber.

Three days after the burglary of his mansion at Paris the count received a communication saying that the remains of his wife had been laid to rest in the family vault at Gotha and that if he made no attempt to recover them or to discover the identity of the burglars the annuity which he had been drawing until then under the terms of his wife's will would be continued for the remainder of his life.

Delighted to be rid of the mummied duchess on such terms, the count cheerfully acquiesced. He survived his stepson, the prince consort of Great Britain, a number of years. It is generally believed that the seizure of the corpse at Paris was at the instance of the prince consort and the queen (the princess cider brother being too much of a cad to care much whether his mother's body was above or under ground). It is probably the only occasion upon which Queen Victoria has been suspected of being concerned in any other body snatching or burglary.—N. Y. World.

After Inauguration.

After the fatigue of reviewing the vast procession that followed him to the capitol and of leading the promenade at the inauguration ball, the president is left alone in his glory, the first manifestation of which is a stack of boxes reaching half-way to the ceiling, filled with applications for office. Now he is president indeed. Those preliminary boxes, nearly every callers letters by the hundred, and large willow trunks full of papers delivered with regularity from the departments, remind him that the United States expect every president to do his duty by the party which elected him. With a large experience of this sort of thing, extending over a longer series of years than ever before fell to the lot of an American executive, Mr. Cleveland began his second term with months of labor, broken each day in the small hours of the morning. By this effort the path of executive duty was merely opened, and the harassment of officeseekers slightly abated: but the gain to the president was, as a rule, a matter of minutes at meal time, and a half hour with his family after dinner, with a return to his desk between nine and ten in the forenoon, while the midnight oil continued.—Century.

A Tune Transplanted.

On the return of the Japanese regiments from the Chinese war the favorite tune of the military bands was "Marching Through Georgia."—Chicago Times-Herald.

When a man goes to war he willingly and knowingly takes his life in his hands. Death waits for him on every hand, and he goes to meet it calmly and fearlessly. He has offered his life, and he is willing to give it. In ordinary affairs, a man's life is pledged in another way. He assumes obligations that he must live to fulfill. Carelessness of health in this case is worse than undue carelessness would be in war. It is every man's duty to preserve his health to the fullest, and to live as long as he can. The sick man can't do a man's full duty in the world. A man who is weak from loss of flesh, whose nerves are run down, whose blood is impure, who shows from his sunken cheeks and hollow eyes and lingering cough that he is on the direct road to death or consumption, can in no way perform the full duties of a man. If he lets these things go on, it is because he prefers disease to health—death to life. He can be cured surely and quickly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Thousands and thousands of people have testified to the wonderful effects of this most marvelous medicine.

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The *Union and Advertiser* of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated: in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths, and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

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to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said:

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30 East Main Street.

SUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map, and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot No. 56 in a straight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No. 55 on said map south forty six and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and one-half feet on a course of north forty-six and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one-half of said Lot No. 57 a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickham avenue, twenty seven feet six inches in the rear on line on Lot N. 55, one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No. 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue aforesaid, subject to the easement of the same for public purposes.

Being the easterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 31st 1889, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1888 in Book No. 558, at Page 152

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No. 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H. Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No 362, at page 421, November 24th, 1888.

Dated February 23d, 1897

WILLIAM R. ROYCE, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y. dWedStMch17

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.

6mSatJly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

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KAISER MURDER TRIAL.

Increasing in Interest as It Proceeds—Will Last Several Days Yet.

Norristown, Pa., March 13.—The trial of Charles C. Kaiser, jr., for the alleged murder of his wife Emma P. Kaiser, near here on October 28 last, is increasing in interest as it proceeds. It will be in progress for several days more at least. Kaiser claims that his wife was murdered by highwaymen, but the commonwealth contends that the tragedy was the outcome of a conspiracy on the part of Kaiser, James A. Clemmer and Lizzie DeKalk to obtain $10,000 insurance which Mrs. Kaiser had upon her life. The whereabouts of Clemmer and the DeKalb woman are not known. Chief of Police Rodenbaugh of Norristown was called as a witness and produced a purse which he found on Kaiser's person. In the purse, he said, wrapped in paper, was a shirt stud and a diamond. These, the prosecution assumes, constitute the diamond stud which Kaiser said was torn from his shirt front by a highwayman. Attorneys Holland, for commonwealth, and Larzelere, for the defense argued at length upon an endeavor of the former to prove certain declarations made by Clemmer as corroborative of the conspiracy theory. Judge Swartz decided to admit Clemmer's declaration, but stated that the commonwealth had not thus far located the man in question at the scene of the murder.

Candidate for Public Printer.

Washington, March 13.—Col. Leroy B. Pease of Woonsocket, R. I., candidate for the office of public printer, was in Washington yesterday afternoon for the purpose of presenting his application in an official way to President McKinley. Col. Pease has strong endorsements.

New York Greeks Sail for Home.

New York, March 13.—About fifty patriotic Greeks have sailed for home at their own expense to aid their king in the event of war.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Thieves borrowed a wheelbarrow to cart away a stolen stove at Toronto and were arrested just as they reached a second-hand dealer's shop.

—More eyes must be damaged or lost than most people suppose. Two million glass eyes are manufactured every year in Germany and Switzerland.

—A religious sect in the Bengal presidency worships Queen Victoria as their chief divinity. She is also an object of worship in one of the temples of Tibet.

—William H. Manson, the sailor who carried Farragut ashore on his back at the siege of New Orleans, died at his home in York, Me., the last of January.

—A Chinaman advertises in newspapers of the City of Mexico a first-class American restaurant where fresh oysters will be supplied whenever called for.

—On statistics furnished by the pharmacists it is estimated that there are in Paris alone at least 50,000 victims of the morphine habit, among them 30,000 women.

—Many persons fall into the error of supposing that all fish is alike wholesome. Mackerel is one of the most oily of fish and the most difficult to digest, and should be entirely abstained from except by persons in the best of health. Whiting is the most wholesome and digestible fish, and next to that comes sole.

—New York's surplus of vagrants might find a more congenial field in Lincoln, Neb., where out of 50 tickets given out by the Theosophical society for free suppers the holders of only four presented them for meals, and in the first hour of a free dinner served by Ballington Booth's volunteers only four persons came to partake of it.

—The owner of a granite quarry in Frankfort, Me., testifies that he sells stumpage for granite at eight cents a cubic yard for dimension stone and at six cents for grout. Grout granite is of irregular shape, and all sizes from a paving stone up. Cost, 60 cents a cubic yard, including stumpage, to get it mason granite from quarry to wharf; 55 to 65 cents a yard for grout.

Resignation.

Waiter—What was your order, sir? I am sorry to say I have forgotten it.

Customer—I don't remember; I gave it so long ago; but I'll change it, for it would be out of season now, anyway."—Town Topics.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market quiet, prices steady. May, 78¼c.; July, 76⅞c.; Sept., 73⅛c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 29⅜c.; July, 31⅛c.

Oats—Spot trade firm and quiet. May, 21½c.

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25; mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.50.

Eggs—Market quiet; prices steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 11½c.; ice house (case), $1.75@$2.50; western, fresh, 11c.; limed, 6½@8½c.; southern, 10¼@10⅝c.

Butter—Choice firm; fair demand. Creamery, western extras, 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras, 16@18c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@15c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10@12c.

Cheese—Market steady; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 7@10c.

Potatoes—Market dull; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@$1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes 75c.@$1.40.

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A Limited Monarchy.

Mr. Bluff (host at a little dinner of male friends)—Yes, gentlemen, I hold that every man should be master of his own house. There is no other way. Well, as you are all through, gentlemen, suppose we adjourn to the library for a smoke.

Waggish Guest—Why not smoke here in this grand old dining-room?

"Um! Mrs. Bluff won't let us."—N. Y. Weekly.

Anything Handy.

When Mr Jones and Miss Smith made a match
The ladies said he was a splendid catch,
But since they married comes the news so grim—
He needs to be—she throws so much at him!

—N. Y. Tribune.

TOO EFFEMINATE.

"No, Miss Constance, I do not 'bike.' The practice has become so effeminate, you know."—Punch.

The Lure of Money.

Once Cupid of the silken wing
Made simple hearts to leap and sing:
Now men are wiser—hearts are cold—
His fleetest wings are made of gold.

—Chicago Record.

The Bird Movement.

Mrs. Gazzam—Isn't it strange that Americans should be importing birds from England?

Mr. Gazzam—Who says we do?

Mrs. Gazzam—The paper to-day says that 5,000 eagles were taken from the Bank of England and shipped over to America.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Sarcastic Papa.

Father (upstairs)—What time is it down there?

Mamie (down in the parlor)—Just ten by the clock, papa.

Father—All right. Don't forget to start the clock again when the young man leaves.—N. Y. Journal.

Written by a Man.

Edwin—How do you know that it was a man that wrote the novel?

Helen—Because the story takes you over a space of ten years and the heroine never changes her dress but once.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Horse and the Wheel.

"After all, there's a close affinity between the bicycle and the horse."

"How so?"

"I saw a red-headed bloomer girl today, and there were three white bicycles directly behind her."—N. Y. Truth.

Dumped.

"I'm very sorry to hear, Grumpy, that you and your wife had a falling out. How did it happen?"

"The horse started before we were ready and the seat of the cutter gave way."—Detroit Free Press.

Evasive.

She—If you were to find that I had lost all my fortune—every penny of it—would you hesitate to carry out our engagement?

He—I would hesitate at nothing.—Indianapolis Journal.

Not Yet.

"Fly with me," he cried, passionately.

"Not yet," she answered. "Wait until there is a flying machine in which I can have some confidence. However, I don't mind running away with you."—Chicago Post.

Following Instructions.

"When were you born?" shouted the lawyer, after he had badgered her for an hour.

"You've told me a dozen times that I must not testify on mere hearsay," she snapped back.—Detroit Free Press.

The Native Brand.

Bragg (of Connecticut)—How did you find those cigars, colonel?

Wagg—Delicious, old man. We had them for dinner last evening boiled with corned beef.—Philadelphia Press.

No Protecting Arm.

Bess—How do you know they quarreled while out driving?

Jess—On the way home he allowed her to fall out of the buggy.—N. Y. Journal.

Home Pleasantries.

Mr. Jeems—My dear, here is a hair in the butter; it's one of yours.

Mrs. Jeems—It's false, sir.—Up-to-Date.

Otherwise Not Enjoyable.

He—There is a good deal of power in my arm.

She—I hope the power is on to-night.—Town Topics.

David and Goliath.

Sunday School Teacher—And what did David do to Goliath?

Chorus—Aw, say! He didn't do a thing to him!—N. Y. Truth.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave. cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St and Wisner Ave., tin shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry street.
27—North and John streets, fire crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—Hoch and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex p	7 Sull'n Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Lim't
	A M	A M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	3 20	7 40	3 00	4 15
Franklin St.	3 20	7 40	3 00	4 15
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	3 30	4 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 59	5 08	.....
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	.....
Little Brit'n	6 30	10 05	5 15	.....
Burnside	6 56	10 18	5 34	.....
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 39
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	.....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	6 58	.....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 48
M'town lv	8 15	*10 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	.....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	.....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	.....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	.....
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	.....
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	7 20	.....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	.....
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22	7 38	.....
Liberty	11 20	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	.....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	9 27	9 19 A M
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	9 58 8 05
Sidey Cent'r	.....	3 18	2 10	..... 8 38
Sidney	.....	3 40	41 3 30	10 10 35 9 02
N'rwich ar	.....	4 33	A M 5 30	11 28 10 02
N'rwich lv	.....	4 38	7 30	P M 11 33 10 02
Oneid'Castl'	.....	6 06	9 10	d1235 A M
Oneida ar	.....	6 10	9 15	12 40
Oneida lv	.....	6 15	.....	.....
Fulton	.....	7 57	.....	n2 00
Oswego ar	.....	8 50	.....	2 20
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del-hi Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M	.....	P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35	.....	.....	.....	8 45
Oneida ar	.....	.....	.....	12 20	9 46
Oneida lv	2 11	.....	.....	12 25	9 52
Oneid'Castl'	.....	.....	P M	12 25	9 52
Norwich ar	3 24	.....	7 36	5 3	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29	.....	7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20	.....	8 45	.....	11 40
Sidny Cent'r	.....	.....	9 08	.....	11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38	.....	12 27
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8	.....	1 20
Rockland	.....	2 38	6 09	.....	2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	.....	2 25
Parksville	.....	3 16	6 25	.....	2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	.....	2 51
Liberty Falls	.....	3 41	6 41	.....	n2 56
Hurleyville	.....	4 01	6 50	.....	3 06
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	.....	3 14
Centreville	.....	4 40	7 04	.....	n3 20
Mount'n D.	.....	4 50	7 10	.....	n3 25
Summitville	.....	5 15	7 26	.....	3 45
Wurtsboro	.....	5 25	7 33	.....	n3 52
Bloom'g'bgh	.....	5 32	7 38	.....	3 57
Winterton	.....	5 40	7 43	.....	n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 03	.....	4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10	.....	*4 30
M'town Main St.	.....	6 27	8 12	.....	4 32
Stony Ford	.....	6 42	8 25	.....	4 46
Campb'll H.	.....	6 47	8 31	.....	4 52
Burnside	.....	6 51	8 36	.....	4 57
Little Brit'n	.....	7 5	8 46	.....	5 08
Orr's Mills	.....	8 15	8 53	.....	5 19
W Cornwall	.....	8 20	8 58	.....	5 24
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 07	.....	5 33
Weehawken	10 01	10 19	10 20	.....	7 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 30	11 15	10 40	.....	7 10
Fkln St	ar 10 45	11 30	10 55	.....	7 25
	P M	P M	A M		P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

r Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 00 and 5 00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 10 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 45 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 45 and 10 02 a. m. and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.10 p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.00 p.m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

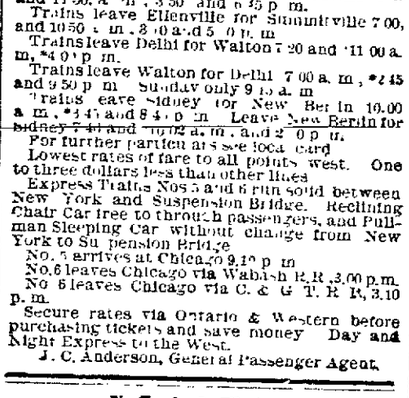
NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 34
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 25	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 30	6 55
Deckertown	11 38	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 56	4 33	7 29
Slate Hill	12 06	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 16	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 21	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Hamburg	7 14	8 30	5 33
Franklin Junction	7 22	8 44	5 42
Franklin	7 27	8 53	.....
Ogdensburg	7 29	8 56	5 49
Two Bridges	7 34	9 06	5 54
Paterson	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson (Broadway)	9 02		7 30
Hackensack	9 05	10 36	7 33
Jersey City	9 16	10 47	7 48
New York	9 38	11 12	8 13

† Stop on signal.



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The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	17	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	8	30	6	38	2	22	8	14	12	10	26	16	28	18	4	12

BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Offerings of Friends of the Late John J. Sullivan.

The remains of John J. Sullivan will be taken to Rosendale, Monday, on the train leaving Wickham avenue depot at 8:10 o'clock and will be accompanied by a number of Middletown friends.

Many beautiful floral tributes have already been contributed by friends in this city, among them being the following: A large cross, from present boarders at the Moffat; gates ajar, four feet high, from the following former fellow boarders at the Moffat: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beebe, Frederick A. Lendrum; wreath of violets, from the Bachelors' Social Club; a star, from his employer, John E. Adams; bouquets from the Misses Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Colgswell.

Persons desiring to attend the funeral at Rosendale can leave here at 8:10 a. m. and return at 6 p. m.

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeltons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery of their Digestive Cordial.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Children all hate to take Castor Oil, but not LAXOL, which is palatable.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c

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SHEEP'S Wool Bath Sponges are not as high as at one time. We can sell you a fine one for 20c., smaller ones 15c. Toughest and best sponge in the market. Get one at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. MRS. HENRY W. WIGGINS, 12 Orchard street. 83d2t

HOUSE to Let, suitable for two families, five rooms to a family. Enquire of 1td E. AYRES, Dolson avenue.

FREE to April 1st—Suit of rooms, modern improvements. Enquire at 77 Cottage St. 1t

CHAMBERS' Pharmacy is open, Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. and 6 to 9 p. m.

ANOTHER Invoice of Baird's Old Fashioned Horehound Cough Drops. One-quarter pound package 5 cents. 1t J. ERSKINE MILLS, Druggist.

I WILL be at the W. O. Hunt place with a choice load of dairy cows, springers and new milkers, on Monday, March 15th 1t J. R. MARTIN.

THREE Pounds 25 cents, Pork Chops. See window. Get tickets. 1t GREENING'S.

THE Sterling Nipple is a "Good One," non-collapsible. Pure rubber. We've sold a great many. They give perfect satisfaction. No higher than any other. Get them at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

TO LET—House of eight rooms, 169 Wickham avenue. 1t WHEELER, 67 Linden Ave.

SHAD—Shad for Sunday at HARFORD'S Market, to night. Come. 1t

AUCTION SALE—William VanSchnick, auctioneer, will sell at public auction at the office of Merrill & Burke, Argus Building, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., this (Saturday) March 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m., the unexpired lease, and assets of estate of Owen S. Gifford. 83d2t EDWIN S. MERRILL, Assignee.

AUCTION March 17th (St. Patrick's Day)—Parties about to close out the stock in or Queen Victoria will sell her entire household furniture on Wednesday, March 17th, at 2 o'clock sharp, at 62 North street, opposite Park Hotel. 3d3t P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

FOR Rent from April 1st—The large room now occupied by the Hebrew Church, in Hall's Opera House. Inquire of 1t THEO. L. REEVE, Gas office.

CUT SHAD ROES AND CISCOS CHEAP. TICKET WITH EACH PURCHASE. 87 2t GREENING'S.

AUCTION—Wm. Vanschaick, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at 236 North street, Tuesday, March 16th, commencing at 12:30 sharp, household goods of all descriptions, including cooking stoves, heating, bedroom suits, stoves, tables, lounges, pictures, carpets, etc.; also one buck (a smooth and choice animal) to be killed. 88d3t MRS JOHN McCONNELL.

DYSPEPSIA Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated Rheumatism cure, &c. One dose relieves all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical. Sole agent, F. M. FRONK, Druggist. 86d3mMch2

BONELESS POT ROASTS 7c., CHEAPER CUTS 4 AND 5 CTS. 88d2t GREENING'S

BREAD Wilson cook stove, size 8, Dockash settee, Clark's steel bedroom furniture, parlor organ and lounges to suit at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

BOARDING House Block, desirable location on West Main street, Goshen. 87d6t&w3t JAS. J. O'CONNOR.

PORK ROASTS, LEAN, 8 CENTS A POUND—EXTRA FINE. 87d2t GREENING'S.

WANTED—$2,000 and $800 on bond and mortgage, East Main street and Richmond Heights. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

MABIL L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S.—American Specialist. Cutaneous Blood Diseases. Branch office, 22 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y. 58d2oF6&9p

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TOTE VANDERMARK DEAD.

Death of an Eccentric Sullivan County Character.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Sylvester Vandemark, better known in Northern Sullivan as Tote Vandemark, was buried on Wednesday at Parksville, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Vandemark was 81 years of age. He was an eccentric old fellow and his love of the ridiculous was innate.

For many years before his advanced age and feeble health impeded his activity he was the central figure at every picnic and 4th of July celebration for many miles around his home, and no affair was voted quite complete without him. He had one special costume for these occasions, and, like the coat of Joseph of old, it consisted of many colors. An old stovepipe hat of many summers' wear, did service as a covering for his head, and a large American flag, of uncertain age, served as his ensign. As he proudly bore the stars and stripes above the heads of the people on these festive occasions, his outfit and actions smacked strongly of the ludicrous and it is many a time that the writer has enjoyed a good laugh at his expense.

The old fellow was honest to a fault and kindness itself. He never married and lived alone nearly his lifetime.

The New Paltz and Wallkill Electric Railroad.

An agreement having been effected by the officers of the New Paltz and Wallkill Electric road with the New York Central interests all objections to the construction of a trolley line from Highland to New Paltz have been withdrawn. The Railroad Commissioners have consented to issue an order permitting the new line to be built, on condition that it should not cross the Wallkill Valley railroad or the West Shore railroad at gade.

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CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown April 12th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street. 18d&wdmJun17

VEAL, VEAL 8 CENTS A POUND AND UP. 88d3t GREENING'S.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 90d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

FOR RENT—Two Boarding Houses. 81d6t&sw2t ELMER PITTS, Bloomingburgh

WAYNE COUNTY COWS—We will be at the yards of J. M. Johnson, Genung street, Middletown, Monday, March 15th, with a load of Wayne county cows, new milkers and springers. Will sell or exchange for good beef. They are a choice lot of young cows. d12.13&tfw TEGELER, BURCHER & CO.

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from $2.50 up. 22 West Main street.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—2,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 11 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mMy3

FOR SALE—Matched pair of black horses, weight 2,700 pounds, warranted sound and good workers. Enquire at 46 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 79d2t

WANTED—Several upright, industrious persons in New York as State agents or managers for responsible house. $780 and expenses. Permanent positions. Enclose reference. Address THE DOMINION CO., Dept. 2, Chicago. dtoMch11

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 33dtf

TO Rent from April 1st, 1897—The Michne Spellmann Hotel, corner Montgomery and School streets. It has been conducted for the past two years by Mr. P. McGinnis. The hotel contains 12 rooms and is in first class order, and in a good location. Rent reasonable. For particulars enquire of P. DOUGHERTY. d11,6,9,12 84 East Main St. Middletown.

TO LET—Four nice rooms, rent $8, in STERN'S Building, 15 North street. 87d-t

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms, on Low avenue, rent $8; also pleasant floor at 88 East avenue. Enquire at 100 North street or J. & P. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street. 83dtf

THE Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 78d2t J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, on second floor, suitable for offices in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to 58dtf C. C. EVERSON, 1 King street.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

MIDDLETOWN School of Commerce, No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Combination course in stenography, telegraphy and typewriting. These sciences may be studied collectively, or separately. Practical training in commercial and railway systems. Established 1886. Call or address 68d1mMch17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

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Fifteen Cents a Dozen Best Eggs. Get tickets. 88d3t GREENING'S

17 Cents a Pound

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As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash	- -	$ 400.00
20 Second " " " $100	PIERCE SPECIAL Bicycles*	2,000.00
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches	-	1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month	- -	$3,400.00
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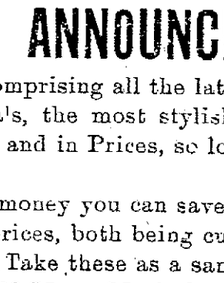
Total given during 12 mos. 1897,		**$40,800.00**

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (*top left hand corner*) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.



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1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (*outside of N. Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands*).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

*The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, m'f'd by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the Largest Number of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive $100 Cash.

The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive as winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive as winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will Close the Last Day of Each Month during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

A $375 UPRIGHT PIANO FOR YOU FREE!

There is on exhibition in our window a magnificent Upright Piano, costing $375, mahogany casing, with a seven years' guarantee from the makers.

Every purchaser, for cash, of 50c worth of goods from our store, on and after March 15th, 1897, will receive a coupon with goods bought. The person holding at expired time the greatest number of coupons will receive the piano.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our spring stock, comprising all the latest and leading shapes and styles. In Materials, the most stylish and serviceable; in Workmanship, the best; and in Prices, so low as to make competition most unprofitable.

For the sake of the money you can save, we bespeak a careful inspection of stock and prices, both being cut to fit the times and you. Take these as a sample.

Men's Suits	from $2.75 up	Men's Shirts (working)	from 11c up
Men's Overcoats	from 3.50 up	Men's and Boys' Sweaters	from 25c up
Men's Clay "	from 5.25 up	2,100 Linen Collar	10c
Men's Pants	from 50 up	1,100 Linen Cuffs	10c
Boys' Suits	from 49 up	Neckwear	from 10c up
Boys' Pants	from 17 up	Hats	from 25c up
Men's Shirts (fancy bosom)	from 43 up	Caps (men's and boys)	from 25c up
Men's Shirts (white laundered)	from 43 up	Men's Suspenders	from 10c up
Men's Shirts (" unlaundered)	from 29 up	A full line of Trunks and Satchels always on hand.	
Men's Underwear	from 25 up		

Suits Made to Order from $10 Up. Pants $2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

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New dwelling all modern improvement, 2 minutes from James street depot.

New cottage on Watkins avenue, $1,400, small amount down, balance monthly.

Splendid investment business property for $11,000, rents for $100 per month, long lease.

Fine new house, barn and large lot, near trolley, a bargain.

Large house and barn, Benton avenue, very cheap and on easy terms.

100 choice lots on West Side Heights.

Fine lot on North street.

Farm of 126 acres, abundance of fruit, $2,200, a bargain

Money to loan on first mortgage, $2,500, $1,000, $700, $1,000, $1,500, $1,000, $600,

TO LET.

Cottage 8 rooms, Linden avenue.

Cottage 8 rooms, North street, all improvements.

Fine new house, 12 rooms, on Houston avenue, all improvements.

6 rooms on Lake avenue, $11.50.

Cottage 8 rooms on Little avenue, $12.

5 rooms 1st floor, Monhagen avenue, $12.50.

5 rooms, Cortland street, $8.

Cottage 6 rooms and barn, Watkins avenue, $8.

INSURANCE.

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Since the beginning of our closing out sale most of our Bargain Lots have been broken up to such an extent, that we again went through our entire stock and still further reduced those goods which have been marked for removal.

This Special Sale Ends Positively March 20

Whatever is then left of winter goods must take care of itself as we shall be too busy with Springwear to say even one good word about winter goods. Remember our prunning knife has been liberally applied throughout our entire stock!

CAST YOUR EYE ON THIS SPOT!

and follow this adv. to the bottom. Men's Suits and Overcoats sold at $5 and $6 former reduction $2.99, now $2.75. Our entire lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats former prices $6, $7, $8, $9, former reductions $4.95 now $4.50. (Every suit and overcoat of this kind bears our guarantee label.) Better Suits and Overcoats according to how badly the stock is broken up at $6 and $7, some that were formerly sold at $10 and $12. Black Diagonal Suits sold by other dealers at $10 and former price $7.75, reduced to

$5.99!

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants in odd sizes at half the former prices. Boys' Suits and Overcoats 14 to 19 years, sold at $3, $4 and $5 at $2.75. Childrens' Suits reduced to as low as

59 CENTS EACH

Any Child's Heavy Suit in Our Store Half the Original Price!

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Sold by other dealers at 50c. our price for this special sale

20 CENTS A PAIR!

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, FAST BLACK!

A regular 25c. quality, sizes 6 to 9½, our price for this sale

10 CENTS A PAIR!

Men's Socks, Former Price 15c., Now 5c a Pair.

MEN'S DOMET SHIRTS, SOLD ELSEWHERE AT 25 CENTS, OUR PRICE 10 CENTS EACH.

Men's Dress Shirts, With Two Separate Collars, Former Price 75c., Now 38c. Each.

Men's Neckwear!

Men's Silk Tecks sold at 25c. our price now

15 cents!

Men's full flowing end Tecks, fine quality, sold elsewhere at 35c. our price

20 cents!

Men's high grade Neckwear regular 50c. and 75c. goods in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Imperials and Puffs our price

35c. Each or 3 for $1.

MEN'S HATS!

Men's Soft Hats, in small and large shapes, regular 50c. goods

Special Price 25c.

Men's Fur Derbies, new style, regular price $1

Special 79c!

Our entire $2 and $2.25 line of Hats in soft and stiff Hats

"Union Made Goods,"

All the new styles and new shades at $1.50. Remember please, that you cannot afford to purchase without first looking around in our place! We shall be only too pleased to show all you wish, though you do not want to buy.

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